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SUBJECT: INQUIRY REGARDING VISA ELIGIBILITY OF REGULO
PEREZ AND MIGUEL OTERO SILVA AND WIFE

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PLEASE PASS TO: MR. MICHAEL YOHN
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STATE DEPARTMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

1. INSTITUTE OF PUERTO RICAN CULTURE WILL INVITE REGULO PEREZ, A
VENEZUELAN PAINTER OF LEFTIST POLITICAL LEANINGS, TO PARTICIPATE
IN THE BIENNIAL GRAPHIC ART EXHIBIT OF SAN JUAN. REGULO'S
PRESENCE IS IMPORTANT BECAUSE HE HAS BEEN A DEFENDER OF THE BIENNIAL
FROM THE CHARGES THAT IT IS A "CIA EFFORT TO BUY THE CONSCIENCE OF
LATIN AMERICAN ARTISTS." HIS PERSONAL DEFENSE OF THE BIENNIAL WAS
INSTRUMENTAL IN IT BECOMING ONE OF THE OUTSTANDING EXHIBITS OF
LATIN AMERICAN ART AT THE PRESENT TIME. THE BIENNIAL WILL BEGIN
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ON APRIL 9176, THE INSTITUTE'S DIRECTOR IS EAGER TO AVOID PROBLEMS

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RELATED TO THE ISSUANCE OF VISA. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WHETHER THERE MIGHT BE SOME COMPLICATIONS.

2. THE INSTITUTE OF PUERTO RICAN CULTURE HAS INVITED MIGUEL OTERO SILVA, EDITOR OF EL NACIONAL (VENEZUELAN) TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CEREMONY OF LITERARY AWARDS GRANTED BY SAID INSTITUTE. WOULD BE ACCOMPANIED BY WIFE MARIA TERESA OF OTERO SILVA. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN DETERMINING WHETHER WE MAY EXPECT ANY COMPLICATIONS REGARDING VISAS. THANK YOU.
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